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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, PO

SUBJECT: HS-125 AIRCRAFT DETAINED SAO TOME

REFS: LISBON 553; STATE 28549

1. DURING CALL RE OTHER MATTERS ON FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR FREITAS CRUZ FEBRUARY 12, DCM PRESENTED NOTE RECALLING RONALD HAUCK'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN DELIVERY OF AIRCRAFT AND URGING THAT GOP COME TO EARLY DECISION ON WHETHER HAUCK SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE AIRCRAFT FROM SAO TOME.

2. FREITAS CRUZ, AWARE OF CASE, NOTED THAO PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY WAS CLAIM BY GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA. (AIRCRAFT

HAD ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO EASTERN NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT AND WAS TRANSFERRED BY BIAFRANS TO HENRY WARTON, FROM WHOM HAUCK PURCHASED PLANE.) AFTER DCM NOTED MR. HAUCK'S CONCERN THAT AIRCRAFT DETERIORATING AND THAT LENGTHY COURT CASE INFEASIBLE, FREITAS CRUZ  
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ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HAUCK DEDOYVED EARLY DECISION, AND

I UNDERTOOK TO INSURE THAT MATTER IS DEALT WITH AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. FREITAS CRUZ NOTED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE FURTHER CONTACT WITH NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN THIRD COUNTRY CAPITAL, AS GOP DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE AIRCRAFT TO HAUCK AND THEN BE ACCUSED BY NIGERIA OF DISPOSING OF NIGERIAN PROPERTY.

3. HAUCK IS UNDERSTANDABLY DISAPPOINTED THAT EMBASSY NOTE DID NOT STATE THAT, BASED ON FAA REGISTRATION, HAUCK IS OWNER OF PLANE.; EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR RESOLUTION OF THIS LONG-STANDING ISSUE.  
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